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Title:	CARBON NANOTUBE STRUCTURE HAVING A CATALYST ISLAND		

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to commencing substantive examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claim:

37 (New) A method for manufacturing a carbon nanotube device, the method comprising:
forming a layer of conductive material on an insulative substrate;
etching a trench in the layer of conductive material and exposing the insulative substrate
at the bottom of the trench;
forming catalyst material on portions of the layer of conductive material at opposing sides
of the trench;